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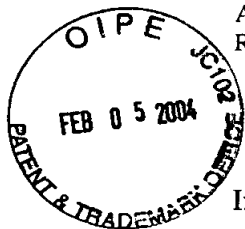
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Appl. No. 09/302,863
Request for Continued Examination

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:

Raymond G. Goodwin and Wanwan S. Din

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Group Art Unit: 1647

Serial No: 09/302,863

Examiner: D. Romeo

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For: METHODS OF USE OF THE TACI/TACI-L INTERACTION

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
under 37 CFR §1.114 Submission

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1. Introductory Comments

Applicants received a final Office Action having a mailing date of January 2, 2003. Applicants' Notice of Appeal was received by the U.S.P.T.O. on July 7, 2003. Rather than Appeal, Applicants have elected to file an RCE. This Submission is being filed in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination, a Petition for a 5-month extension of time and requisite fees.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the claims.

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